IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING NE/Cor. Padonia & Greenpoint Rds (One Lot Subdivision in Mays Chapel Village) 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

> Galway, Inc. Petitioners

* BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 93-354-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAN

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owners of the subject property. Galway, Inc., by and through their attorney, Eugene Smith, Esquire. Petitioner requests a special hearing to approve an amendment to the partial development plan of Mays Chapel Village, Section 8, after sale of interest in nearby property, to permit one single family lot on the adjacent parcel, pursuant to Section 1B01.3.A.7.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitioners were James Keelty, III, a representative for Galway, Inc., and Mark Buda, Professional Engineer The Petitioners were represented by Eugene Smith, Esquire. Numerous citi zens appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. They appointed Richard Zapf and John P. Fisher as their spokespersons at the hearing.

Testimony indicated that the subject property is located within the Mays Chapel Village development and consists of 10.5 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 2. The Petitioners are desirous of carving a 2.0 acre lot from this 10.5 acre parcel for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling thereon. The proposed subdivision and development are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, a site plan of the

local open space which is the subject of this hearing and approved this development in 1983, based on the fact that said local open space was provided. As such, I do not feel it is appropriate to approve the proposed development within this local open space when the CRG plan for Mays Chapel was first approved based on the fact that this open space would be In the opinion of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, based upon the testimony and evidence presented and the documentation submitted hereto, the relief requested should be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing should be denied

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30^{11} day of June, 1993 that the Petition for Special Hearing requesting approval of an amendment to the partial development plan for Mays Chapel Village, Section 8, after sale of interest in nearby property, to permit one single family lot on the adjacent parcel, pursuant to Section 1B01.3.A.7.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in compliance with the comments made by Wayne R. Harman, Director of Recreation and Parks, dated June 17, 1993. a copy of which has been attached hereto and made a part hereof, all areas designated as Local Open Space on the approved CRG plan for Mays Chapel Village South, Sections VII, VIII, IX and XII shall be deeded as local open space to Baltimore County within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

property. On behalf of the Petitioners, Mr. Smith proferred that the proposed one lot subdivision received Planning Board approval prior to the hearing before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

No less than 22 concerned citizens appeared in opposition to the relief requested. Mr. Richard Zapf, a nearby property owner, appeared and testified in opposition to this request. Mr. Zapf resides in the adjacent Holly Hall Condominium development. Mr. Zapf testified that there is a high level of disapproval from the community as to the development of the He introduced a petition containing 104 signatures of many of the residents of the Holly Hall Condominium Association, all of whom oppose the development of this lot. Mr. Zapf testified that at the time he purchased his condominium in the Holly Hall community, he was assured by the sales agent that the area in which the subject development is proposed, would remain as wooded open space. The reassurance of the sales representatives of the Holly Hall Condominium development that this particular tract of land would remain undeveloped and wooded was echoed by many of the other residents in attendance. Mr. Zapf further testified that he was extremely upset that the community did not have any opportunity to participate in the hearing before the Planning Board. He felt that had the community been notified of the hearing before the Planning Board, and voiced their opposition to the developer's request, the Planning Board might not have acted favorably in approving the proposed one lot develop-He felt that he and others present at the hearing before me were not given a fair opportunity to voice their opposition. Mr. Zapf also voiced concern over this parcel of property due to the trout streams that traverse this land and the environmental sensitivity of this tract.

Ms. Kristin Forsyth testified on behalf of the Valleys Planning

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

June 30, 1993

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been denied

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development

Mr. John P. Fisher, 5 Belmullet Court, Timonium, Md. 21093

Chapel Ridge Community Assoc., 20 Arverne Court, Timonium, Md. 21093

Valleys Planning Council, Box 5402, Towson, Md. 21285

(410) 887-4386

Suite 113 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Weinberg and Green 100 S. Charles Street

Dear Mr. Smith:

Eugene P. Smith, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Case No. 93-354-SPH

Management office at 887-3391.

cc: Mr. Richard Zapf

Ms. Kristin Forsyth

Mr. David M. Abercrombie

People's Counsel; Fil

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Galway, Inc. - Petitioners

in accordance with the attached Order.

NE/Corner Padonia and Greenpoint Roads

(One Lot Subdivision, Mays Chapel Village, Section 8)

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

10 Belmullet Court, No. 302, Timonium, Md.

Council. Ms. Forsyth presented a letter written by the Executive Director of the Valleys Planning Council, Ms. Margaret Worrall dated May 25, 1993. Said letter depicts the strong opposition of the Valleys Planning Council to the proposed development of this open space,

Several other citizens from the surrounding area testified in opposition to the relief requested. The concerns raised by these witnesses were basically consistent with one another. The citizens are generally opposed to the development of this lot due to the additional traffic which will be generated on Green Point Road. Furthermore, this property acts as a buffer for the Holly Hall Garden Condominiums complex and to develop if would have an adverse impact on this community. Also the citizens are concerned about the environmental effect the proposed development might have. They note the existence of two trout streams on the property and believe that the clearing and grading of the subject lot will have an adverse impact upon these two streams

Mr. Michael Grossman, a representative of the Department of Recreation and Parks, appeared and testified at the hearing. Mr. Grossman asked that my decision on this matter be withheld until such time as his office could formulate a written opinion on the proposed development. Mr. Grossman testified that he needed more time to further investigate the history of this development and asked for a few weeks to submit a written I have now received inter-office correspondence dated June 17, 1993 from Wayne R. Harman, Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks in which several issues concerning the subject 10.5 acre parcel are raised. His comments will be discussed later in this opinion

It should be noted that the record plat for Mays Chapel Village, which includes the subject 10.5 acre parcel, only identifies this property

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as being wooded and owned by Galway, Inc. As a result, the Petitioner believes that they have the right to subdivide and develop the 2.0 acre lot as proposed. I requested and obtained a copy of the approved CRG plan for Mays Chapel Village South, Section 8, which specifically identifies the subject 10.5 acre parcel of land. It is denoted on the CRG plan that this parcel is to be dedicated to Baltimore County as local open space. The many citizens who purchased residences in the Holly Hall Condominium complex relied on the representations made by the sales agent that the area in question would remain as open space and wooded. Had any of those residents checked County records, and more specifically, the CRG plan which was approved for this property, they would have been further assured that this 10.5 acre parcel of land was identified thereon as Baltimore County local open space and would remain so. These citizens now look to Baltimore County for assurance that this 10.5 acre parcel of land, which was represented to them to remain as local open space, will not be developed in the future. I agree with the citizens who testified that the area in question should not be developed and should remain undisturbed.

Furthermore, reference is made to the inter office correspondence dated June 17, 1993 from Wayne R. Harman, Director of the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks. Mr. Harman strongly recommends that the special hearing request for the proposed development be denied. He attached to his memo a letter dated May 16, 1983 which had been signed the then Director of Planning and Zoning, Norman E. Gerber. Mr. Gerber specifically refers to an evaluation report prepared by his office concerning the development of Mays Chapel Village, Sections 7 through 15. that time, the Planning Board was asked to make a determination of compatibility concerning this particular property. The Board referred to the

HONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1 Lot Subdivision Greenpoint & Padonia

Beginning at a point on the East side of Greenpoint Road which is

improved intersecting street, Padonia Road, which is 70' wide.

74' wide at a distance of 0' South of the centerline of the nearest

Being a parcel of land in the subdivision of Mays Chapel Village as

recorded in Deed Liber #5683, Folio #108, containing 461,113.7472

Zoning description for the property located at the southeast corner of Padonia and Greenpoint Roads. Padonia Road having a 70' R/W and

Greenpoint Road having a R/W varying from 74' @ Padonia Road to 60';

600'+ South. This parcel is located in the 8th Election District and

the 3rd Councilmanic District as recorded in Deed Liber 5683, Folio

108; containing 461,114 S.F. or 10.59AC+ of a total 174.75 AC+ and

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R=1006.95 FT. L=193.15 FT, N80° 57'52" E 52.87 FT., S 82° 33'51"

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65° 49'46" E 51.94 FT., N 66° 32'21" E 51.89 FT, N 66° 10'54" E

66.82 FT, S 70° 29'52" E 51.10 FT, S 40° 48'22" E 249.75 FT, S

61° 46'16" W 135.05 FT, S 83° 56'31" W 180.32 FT, N 61° 39'06" W

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64° 15'40" W 70.15 FT, S 86° 32'40" W 154.88 FT, S 40° 13'00" W

176.86 FT, S 60° 31'13" W 158.40 FT, S 37° 27'40" W 299.77 FT.,

S 57° 56'48" W 135.58 FT, R=651.36 FT L=238.93FT, N 10° 45'47" W

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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This Potition shall be filed with the Office of Zening Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

> Amendment after sale of interest in nearby property, partial development plan of Mays Chapel Village Section 8 in accordance with Section 1801.3.A.7.b. FOR ONE SINGLE

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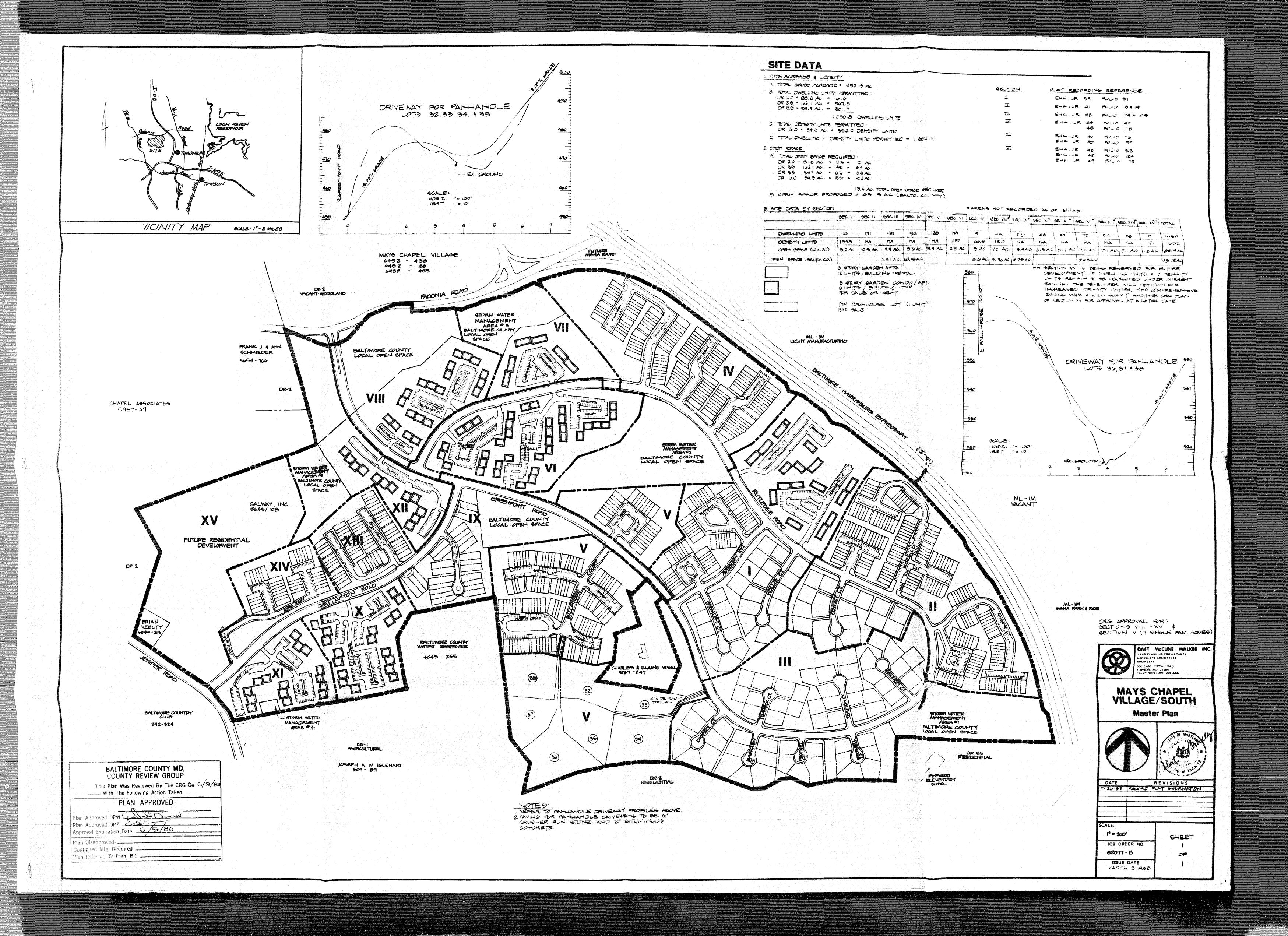
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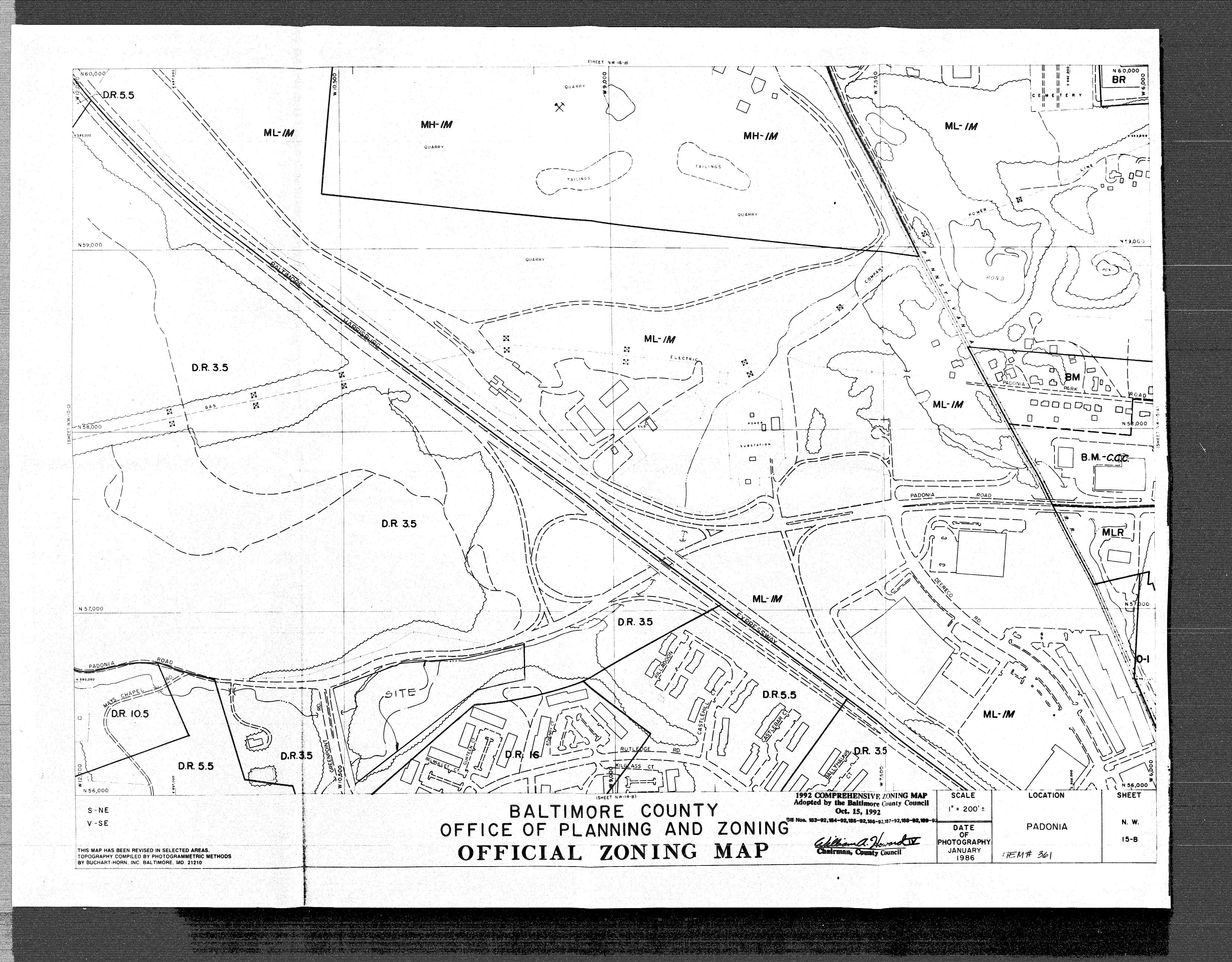
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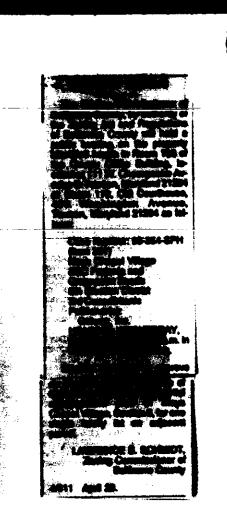
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

May 20, 1993

Mr. Mark Buda James Keelty & Company P.O. Box 528

Timonium, MD 21094

RE: Case No. 93-354-SPH, Item No. 361 Petitioner: Galway, Inc. Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Buda:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

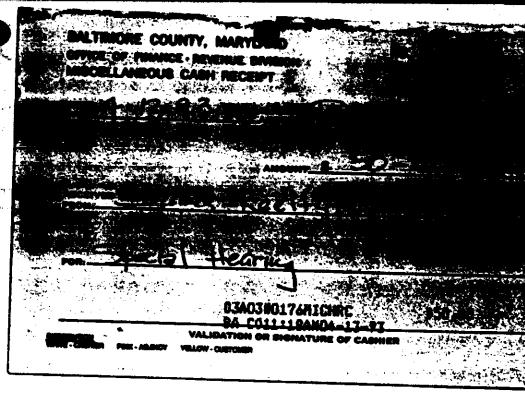
The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on April 12, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

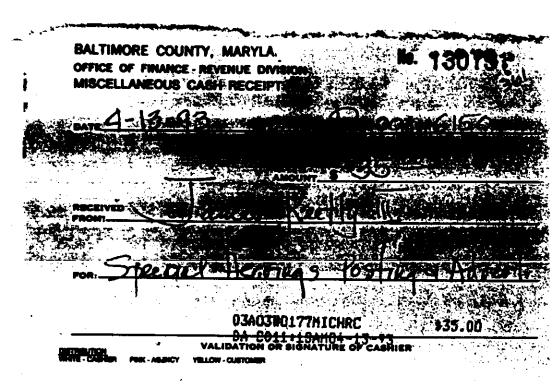
The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned soning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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SEC Pedonia and Greenpoint Boads 8th Election District - 3rd Counciment

Timonium, MD 21094 attn: Mark Buda 252-8600

TO: PUTULENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Maye Chapel Village

Petitioner(s): Galway, Inc.

HEARTIS: MEDMESDAY, MAY 26, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, Office Building.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified barein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesupsake Avenue in Touson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-354-SPH (Item 361) Mays Chapel Village SEC Padonia and Greenpoint Roads

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

APRIL 23, 1993

Towson, MD 21204

8th Election District - 3rd Counciment Petitioner(s): Galway, Inc. HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, Office Building.

Special Hearing to approve an amendment after the sale of interest in nearby property, partial development plan of Mays Chapel Village, Section 8, for one single family lot on adjacent parcel.

James Keelty & Co., Inc.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Secretary Hal Kassoff

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Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and **Development Management** County Office Building

Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Larry Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 10, 1993

SUBJECT: Mays Chapel Village-South

INFORMATION:

Item No.: 361

Petition: James Keelty III Galway, Inc. PO Box 528 Timonium, MD 21094

Property Size: Mays Chapel Village-South, 88.9+ acres. Lots Subdivision, 10.59+ acres

Zoning: Mays Chapel Village-South, D.R. 2, D.R. 3.5, D.R.5.5 and

Requested Action: Amend partial FDP for Section 8 Mays Chapel Village-South to allow one single-family detached dwelling on 10.59+ acres parcel.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:
The petitioner has requested an amendment to the partial
Development Plan for Section 8, Mays Chapel Village-South to allow for the construction of 1 single family dwelling on a 10.55+ acre parcel of land. The Mays Chapel Village-South, CRG Master Plant received final amendment by the County on 4/2/86. The original plan for Mays Chapel Village-South was approved on 6/17/83 (83-267-SPH). The 10.59+ acre parcel under petition was shown in the CRGs Master Plan as included within Section 8 of the Development Regulations. The total acreage of the entire site 33.2+ acres with the following density permitted and proposed:

Mays Chapel Village-South Page 2, May 10, 1993

> Dwelling Units Density Units

Section 8 of Mays Chapel Village South includes two parcels of land. The 9.3+ acre parcel was developed for 120, 2 bedroom condominium units. The 10.59+ acre parcel remained vacant and was subdivided from the parcel of Section 8 which was developed.

The Mays Chapel Village-South, Sections I through XV have a density deficit of 8 dwelling units. All of the density units permitted in Mays Chapel Village-South were used. Staff does not object to the amendment of the partial Development Plan, Section VIII, Mays Chapel Village-South. The future of this parcel was not made clear at the time of the 10/3/83 plan approval. There are 8 unused dwelling units for this development. The Mays Chapel Village-PUD located just to the north of this site was approved subject to the petitioner relocating Padonia Road and restoring the stream which runs parallel to Padonia Road. The environmental health of this stream along Section 8 should be preserved. This piece of Section 8 is wooded and consists of steep slopes.

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the Petitioner's request subject to the following.

- The area roughly shown as a limit of disturbance for the house and driveway shall be subdivided and retained for the development of 1 single-family detached dwelling. The remainder of the parcel shall be conveyed to Baltimore County for stream preservation and woodland retention at no cost to the County.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

May 4, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator. DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #361

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 26, 1993

Additional information is needed from the applicant before the Department can complete the review of this zoning item. The applicant may contact the Environmental Impact Review Section of this Department of 887-3980 for details. The proposed development cannot be approved until further environmental review is completed due to the severe environmental constraints on the subject property.

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GALWAY/TXTRMP

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BALTÍMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

May 18, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #361
Galway Inc. Padonia & Greenpoint Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 26, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains and Forest Conservation.

The development as proposed will require a variance which has not yet been approved by this Department.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

In accordance with the Development Regulations Section 22-59, the Plan

by the County Review Group. Because the Plan involves a cluster subdivision in

The procedure before the poard as established in Section 22-60(A) and

the D.R. 2 zone, Section 22-59(A)(5) applies, which requires Planning Board

Section 22-60(B)(3) is as follows: "The Planning Board shall consider only

those issues set forth in Section 22-59(A) which have been referred to it and

shall allow the applicant, any person or any agency to submit oral or written

decision with the CRG, including the reasons therefore, no later than 45 days

after the date of referral to the Board, and in its review, the Board shall

comments concering only those issues; "the Planning Board shall file its written

determine whether the proposed plan is compatible with the development on properties

Attached is an evaluation report and staff recommendation prepared by the

of Mays Chapel Village Sections VIII - XV has been referred to the Planning Board

JLP:jbm

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee April 29, 1993 Captain Jerry Pfeifer Fire Department

Comments for 05/03/93 Meeting

Item 361 Item 362 Item 363 Item 364 No Comments Item 365 No Comments No Comments It.em 367 No Comments Item 368 No Comments Item 369 No Comments Item 370 Fire Hydrants are required on site. State law requires townhouses, where permit is issued after 07/01/92, to be sprinklered. Item 371 No Comments Item 372 No Comments

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner May 26, 1993

Mays Chapel Village South

Wayne R. Harman, Director

Department of Recreation and Parks

In order to make sure that our position is fair and accurate, we respectfully request a continuance on the decision regarding the above.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

June 4, 1993

Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Wayne R. Harman, Director Department of Recreation and Parks

Hearing of Mays Chapel South

At the hearing of May 27, 1993, we requested a continuance of your decision and asked for an extension to June 10, 1993, for our recommendation regarding Section 8, Mays Chapel Village.

Due to the complexity of this issue, we are seeking guidance from the Office of Law. We, therefore, would request an additional two week extension to June 24, 1993, for the submittal of our recommendation.

Additionally, we have spoken with Mark Buda, engineer for Keelty, Incorporated, and he has indicated that Keelty would not object to this

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

adjacent to the proposed Plan's site."

Office of Planning and Zoning.

TO Members, Baltimore County Planning Board Date

SUBJECT Mays Chapel Village Section VIII - XV

Norman E. Gerber PROM Director of Planning and Zoning

May 16, 1983

This report has been prepared to determine if the proposed cluster development in the D.R. 2 zoned portion of Mays Chapel Village will be compatible with development on adjacent properties.

MAYS CHAPEL VILLAGE SECTIONS VIII - XV

The overall development of Mays Chapel Village has been an on-going project since 1975. It is located on the West side of the Harrisburg Expressway and South of Padonia Road. The total site area is 332 acres and is zoned D.R.16, D.R. 5.5, D.R. 3.5, and D.R. 2. Out of a total of 1,582 proposed units, over half are built and occupied. The units are a mixture of single family detached, townhouse, garden apartment and condominium apartment units. A revised plan for the remaining undeveloped Sections VIII - XV has been reviewed by the County Review Group. The revised plan proposed 537 townhouse and apartment units, some of which are located in the portion of the site which is zoned D.R. 2.

Specifically parts of Sections VIII, XII, XIII and XIV are the portion of the development on which the Board must make a determination o. compatibility. Section VIII is located on the Northeast side of Rutledge Road and Greenpoint Road, South of Padonia Road. Local open space is located between the proposed units and Padonia Road. Sections XII - XIV are located on the East side of Greenpoint Road along the North side of Chatterton Road. Open space areas are proposed between the units and the tract boundary. The uses on the adjacent properties include a single family dwelling on the South side of Padonia Road West of the site, farm use Northwest of the site, and a golf course on the West side of Jenifer Road. The North side of Padonia Road consists of vacant land. The proposed open space areas mentioned above are heavily wooded areas which are to remain as such. These areas which range from 300' to 600' in width, will function as a natural "buffer" between the proposed units and the single family and farm use. The proposed units are located approximately 700' from the golf course. Because of the low intensity of the uses on the adjacent properties and location of the proposed units from 300' to 600' within the tract boundary, the effect of the cluster development on these properties will be minor.

The Staff recommendation is that development of Sections VIII, XII, XIII, and XIV Mays Chapel Village is compatible with development on adjacent

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

June 17, 199

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Wayne R. Harman, Director Department of Recreation and Parks

Mays Chapel Village South 43-354-50H 70NING COMMISSIONER As a Department, we have had the opportunity to evaluate the issues raised at the May 26, 1993, hearing on Mays Chapel Village South. We have

met and/or spoken with Mr. Keelty, Mr. Buda, the County agencies involved and Mr. Jack Fisher, President of Holly Hall Condominium Association. Based on our review and analysis, we cannot recommend that permission be granted to allow further development on the parcel in question.

I base my recommendation on the following:

- 1. The approved CRG plan for sections VIII XV, dated June 9, 1983, designates the area south of Padonia Road and east of Greenpoint Road as Local Open Space.
- 2. As section VIII, XII, XIII, and XIV included DR-2 zoning, the County Review Group on May 12, 1983, referred this cluster subdivision to the Planning Board. In a memo to the Planning Board dated May 16, 1983, then Director of Planning and Zoning, Norman Gerber, recommended development of these sections as a cluster subdivision. It appears that Mr. Gerber relied on the presence of the Local Open Space in question to justify compatibility with adjacent properties and subsequently recommended development. (See Attachment A)

As you are aware, a partial development plan for section VIII dated September 21, 1983, replaces the Local Open Space designation with Galway, Incorporated. The record plat of Plat One, Section VIII, dated November 22, 1983, omits the 10+ acres in question completely.

It is impossible to reconstruct what transpired ten years ago to allow section VIII to be closed out without the required dedication of the Local Open Space. An oversight may have occurred in the process. Not only was it possible the County was in error in this matter; but perhaps also were the landowner, developer, and engineers involved. We feel there is a burden on the above parties to submit a final development plan and to build a subdivision in accordance with previously agreed upon approvals. Although we do not feel that anything was omitted intentionally in this matter, we do feel that to "reward" the owner/developer with an additional

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June 17, 1993

scrupulous type developer, that the submission and approval of a record plat that omits certain previously agreed upon requirements would be the key to reopening negotiations and possible density increases.

Additionally, it should be noted that we are aware that an argument has been advanced that the total Local Open Space dedication in Mays Chapel Village South may exceed what normally would have been required for similar density and, as such, that the loss of the 21 acres should not be considered as significant. However, we do not consider this point relevant as the Local Open Space "requirement" is what the approved CRG plan would call for as opposed to what theoretically should have been required. More succinctly, the Local Open Space shown on the approved CRG was part of the "CRG Contract" the developer made with the County. It would be impossible now to determine what, if any, consideration was given to the developer ten years ago for the additional Local Open Space dedication. Additionally, our research indicates that the areas designated as Local Open Space for Section VII, VIII, IX, and XII in the approved CRG plan have not been dedicated to Baltimore County as of April 19, 1993.

Accordingly, we would also request that your decision require all Local Open Space acreage previously identified in the approved CRG plan for Mays Chapel Village South be deeded to Baltimore County within a reasonable specific time frame. As stated above, our research indicates previously identified Local Open Space has not been deeded on the following parcels: Sections VII, VIII, IX, and XII.

In the event you require any further information or testimony in this regard, please feel free to contact Ron Schaeffer on 3824 or

Attachments

Mike Grossman on 3822.

c: J. James Dieter, Director, D.E.P.R.M. P. David Fields, Director, Planning and Zoning Arnold E. Jablon, Director, Z.A.D.M. Jack Fisher, President, Holly Hall Condominium Association Attachments June 2, 1993

Dear Larry:

Larry Schmidt Soning Commissioner Baltimore County 100 Washington Avenue Tower, ND 21204

At the May 26, 1993 Zoning Hearing the Holly Hall Condominium Association presented a letter outlining our opposition and concerns about the Galway (James Keelty Company) developing the tract of property at the corner of Padonia and Greenpoint Roads.

This letter is to restate the Association's opposition to the proposed development plan as submitted by the Keelty Company. Several issues were brought up at the hearing of May 26, that need further discussion. Why was the meeting on May 20, 1993 relating to Keelty's proposed development not openly advertised? When I reviewed the County's folder on the proposed development, there were only two items in the file, one from the State addressing traffic which did not apply and the second from the County's Department of the Environment, who asked for further clarifications on an issue. There was no comments from any other county office stating their approval or rejection this proposal.

Since development of this property requires so much grading and land fill to make this property sellable and the property is located in an extremely sensitive environmental area, we cannot understand why their was no comments or reports from the county expressing their views on the proposed project. Will the developer have to disturb the stream when putting in utilities for the proposed building?

The current County CRG plan for this section shows it as open space. Also, it is our understanding that this property was to be turned over to the county in approximately 1983.

The lawyer for the Keelty Company stated that there were pine tree already planted that would act as barrier between the two properties, as of this date there are no such trees.

Traffic is another major concern of the Association. The entrance is located on an incline of a heavily travel road (Greenpoint Road) at is four lanes wide. During the winter, there has been numerous auto accidents at the proposed entrance to the development. This is caused by the icy conditions and the precipitous grade of Greenpoint Road.

We can only speculate why a developer is given special or unique service from Baltimore County when it comes to rezoning matters. Sometimes the County works to close with the developer that they only see his position and not the overall picture of what will

happen to a community or the environment when they grant their approve of a project. I think this is the case with this request for developing the proposed tract of property. When we talked with staff from the planning office, they implied that this was a "done deal", that the developer was going to get his approval. If, the hearing of May 20, would have been properly advertised we would have a large turnout of home owners there to oppose the developer's proposal. Also, should another hearing be held by the Joning Commissioner's office we would be better prepared and would have a much large turnout of concerned citizens of the community.

In closing, it is the Associations opinion that the Zoning Board not grant the develop his request to develop this site and that it continue to remain as open space and the property should be deeded over to Baltimore County. When is enough, can one more house be that important to the Keelty Company that they would jeopardize the site's environmental conditions? We can only hope that we can see our position as it relates to this proposal and deny Keelty's request to develop the proposed property.

If you or your staff has any questions concerning our position on the proposed project, please call me at 252-6640.

Sincerely yours

Jack Fisher, President Holly Hall Condominium Association

cc: All Board Members

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Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



Re: Petition for Special Hearing NE/Corner Padonia and Greenpoint Roads (One Lot Subdivision, Mays Chapel Village, Section 8) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Galway, Inc. - Petititioner Case No. 93-354-SPH

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of Finding of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order entered in the above matter on June 30, 1993. Galway, Inc. is not entering an appeal from so much of your June 30, 1993, Order as denies the Petition for Special Hearing requesting approval of an Amendment to the Partial Development Plan for Mays Chapel Village, Section 8 to permit one single family lot on the adjacent parcel. Additionally, Galway, Inc. is willing to comply with the last paragraph of your Order, but cannot do so within the 90 day time limitation fixed by the Order.

Except for the property actually involved in the subject case, search of all back plats must be made to determine what local open space mentioned in the approved CRG plans for Sections VII, VIII, IX and XII. According to our records, in the form of tax accounts and tax bills, there is no legally described local open space provided for in those sections, to be carved out and conveyed to Baltimore County, for the benefit of the Department of Recreation and Parks. I asked Galway, Inc. to contact the Director of Recreation and Parks to make a determination on this, have the County complete its title search,

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On December 22, 1993, Galway, Inc. delivered to the Baltimore County Land Acquisition people Deed conveying to the County, all the land that was involved in the above entitled case, plus the additional open space lying to the east and west of that parcel, a total of 13.55 acres of land, more or less.

The County advised it will have plats for the remainder of the land in Mays Chapel South, not involved in the subject case, but referred to in your Order, so that same may be conveyed by Galway to the County before the end of February.

If you need anything further on the foregoing, please

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August 16, 1993

Mr. Eric Rockel Baltimore County Office of Lav Division of Real Estate 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Rockel:

As ordered by the Deputy Soning Commissioner, see correspondence attached. Enclosed is a plat showing the parcel of land at the intersection of Greenpoint and Padonia Roads. Please review this plat and notify me if additional information is required to prepare a deed.

cc: James Keelty III Bugene P. Smith Timothy M. Kotroco -Deputy Zoning Commissioner



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May 25, 1993

EXHIBIT NO. 3

Larry Schmitd Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County 100 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Larry:

The Galway Company (James Keelty Company) is proposing to develop a ten (10) acre tract of property at the corner of Padonia and Greenpoint Roads. The Holly Hall Condominium Association is strongly opposed to this request.

The Association's opposition is as follows:

- o The current County CRG plan for this section calls for open space on the proposed section of property.
- o The section of property is located in an extremely sensitive environment area.
- o Co-owners of the Association were told that this property would remain in its current state of open space, with no development taking place on the property.
- o During the PUD plan the Keelty Company made statements that this property would be turned over to the County for their open space program.
- o Traffic patterns for the area shows that entrance to the proposed site is extremely dangerous to the community.

This property has remained undeveloped since May Chapel South was developed. To allow the developer to now build in an area that has been open space for such a long period of time would be an injustice to the residences of Holly Hall and the community of Mays Chapel South.

When the Holly Hall Condominiums were built over nine year ago, Keelty sales personnel (Ms. Diane Tydings and Ms. Rose Larmore) informed buyers of the condominiums that the proposed space would remain undeveloped, stay as open space in a park like setting, or the property would be turned over to Baltimore County as open space. At no time was any owner ever told that this property would be developed. For the Keelty Company now to request a zoning change so they may build on this property is a misreprentation of facts that their sales personnel give to owners of condominiums in Holly Hall. Also, during the hearings on the PUD project of Mays

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PROTESTANTS EXHIBIT NO. 4

Zoning Commissioner 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 212 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 5402 Towson, Maryland 21285-5402 410-337-6877 410-296-5409 (FAX)

May 25, 1993

RE: Mays Chapel Village Section 8

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Because I have a conflict between this hearing and

Because I have a conflict between this hearing and a previously scheduled meeting, I have asked my assistant, Kristen Forsyth, to present this letter in my behalf.

The Valleys Planning Council has been approached by one of our members, Richard Zapf, with regard to the amendment requested for a 10-acre tract at Mays Chapel South.

It is our understanding that this tract was dedicated to open space as a community amenity and because of the environmental

I have spoken with Douglas Croker of the Planning Board who informed me that neither the open space designation nor the environmental concerns were presented to the Board. No one appeared from the community in opposition at the ad hoc meeting on May 20, 1993, to discuss the proposed amendment.

Therefore, according to Mr. Croker, there was little discussion and the Board gave their approval.

Because this hearing is the first opportunity for these issues to be addressed, I request on behalf of The Valleys Planning Council that you look at them closely.

I am especially concerned that agreed upon open space may be rescinded for economic gain without judgment of its impact on the people already living there.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Worrall
Executive Director

cc: Jack Fisher Richard Zapf David Fields James Dieter

